

# Arizona Criminal Justice Commission



## Views and News

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## House, Senate pass justice spending bills

The House and the Senate have each passed a Commerce-Justice-Science (CJS) appropriations bill. The House has set a total appropriation for the Byrne/Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program at \$442 million; the Senate total is \$555 million. The two bills will go to conference committee later this year where a final total will emerge.

[See full story](#)

### '06 NCHIP awards

The appropriation for the '06 National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) was set at \$10 million, 60 percent less than FY 05. Awards were made on a competitive basis this year. The Commission received notice in May that we were awarded \$237,085. BJS approved the following projects for funding: \$20,000 to DPS for the National Instant Checks (NICS) Automation and Training Project, \$37,085 for the City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office Disposition Reporting Project, and \$180,000 for the Pinal County Integration Project.

### NLECTC offers technology assistance and services at no cost

The National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) system, a component of the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ's) Office of Science and Technology, serves as an "honest broker" offering support, research findings, and technological expertise to help state and local law enforcement and corrections personnel at no cost to the agency. Services offered include technology identification, technology assistance, technology implementation, property acquisition and more. For additional information, please visit [www.justnet.org](http://www.justnet.org).

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### News in brief

#### HIDTA Job Openings

See the ACJC web site for [HIDTA employment opportunities](#). Positions close July 26, 2006.

#### Second Chance Body Armor: Trustee's note

For those involved with the class action suit against Second Chance Body Armor, see the [notice](#) posted on ACJC web site.

#### GJXDM users conference

The Global JXDM Users' Conference takes place Sept. 6-8 in San Diego. [Registration](#) is open.

### ACJC justice information sharing symposium

ACJC will host Arizona's first-ever statewide symposium on criminal justice information sharing and systems integration on Dec. 18-19 at the San Marcos Resort in Chandler, Ariz. Leading public and private sector criminal justice information systems professionals will discuss national initiatives; intelligence sharing; state strategy for records integration; pioneering integration projects throughout Arizona; and criminal history records and private sector background checks. Visit [azcjc.gov/2006Symposium.asp](http://azcjc.gov/2006Symposium.asp).

### RQI: measuring criminal records quality

The ACJC Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) completed its project introducing Arizona's Records Quality Index (RQI). Arizona's RQI was modeled after an index designed by the Structured Decisions Corporation (SDC) that evaluates criminal history records nationally and provides an individual state component for comparison. A report is available for [Maricopa County](#).

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### DUI Council grant awards

In June, the Oversight Council on Driving or Operating Under the Influence Abatement announced grant awards for [innovative projects](#) as well as [enforcement activities](#). Innovative projects are funded from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; enforcement activities are funded July 1, 2006 through Dec. 31, 2006.